



Animal Control

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

Application Form for Large and/or Small Animal Permit

1. Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone # _____

2. Location of premises where animals are kept _____

Dimensions of premises or lot size: _____

3. Species and number of animals or fowl

Species of Animal or Fowl	Number

4. Complete diagram on back or attach plat of premises showing dimensions of premises, the location and dimension of the enclosure, corral, pen and shelter, and the distance from residence buildings and property lot line, either on same property or adjacent property (Not required if no change from previous year)

5. How will manure and waste material be disposed of: _____

6. Fees:

- ☐ Large Animal only \$50.00
☐ Small Animal only \$50.00
☐ Fowl only (excluding roosters) \$50.00
☐ Combination of large and small animal or fowl (excluding roosters) \$75.00

Permit expires May 31 each year. A permit holder who fails to renew the permit within 30 days of expiration date shall pay a late fee of \$25.00 in addition to the annual permit fee.

To Applicant: Upon receipt of this application and the permit fee, an inspection of the premises will be performed. If the premises meets minimum standards, a permit will be issued. **Make Check Payable to Animal Control.**

Please send the completed application and fee to:

**Animal Control
3140 N Street
Lincoln, NE 68510**

Signature of Applicant

Date

Animal Control Use Only

Fee Received \$ _____

Permit # _____

Permit Issued ☐

Permit Denied ☐

Date _____

Health Dept. or A.C. Approval

Date _____

6.02.260 Fowl.

Fowl shall mean chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons, pheasants, quail, partridge, guineas, or other domesticated or wild birds. (Ord. 18092 §26; November 18, 2002).

6.02.360 Large Animal.

Large animal shall mean cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, llamas, or any other domesticated animal which is normally and historically kept and raised on farms in the United States and used or intended for use as food, fiber, or farm work weighing more than twenty pounds except pet animals, unusual animals, or fowl. (Ord. 18092 §36; November 18, 2002).

6.02.520 Small Animal.

Small animal shall mean any animal, including rabbits, weighing twenty pounds or less, except pet animals, unusual animals or fowl. (Ord. 18092 §52; November 18, 2002).

6.04.030 Large Animal Permit Requirements.

It shall be unlawful to keep any large animal within the limits of the city without having procured a permit therefor and without adhering to the following requirements:

(a) The minimum premise area or lot size upon which any large animal is kept shall be the area set forth in the following table:

<u>Number of Large Animals</u>	<u>Minimum Acres Required</u>
1 - 2	1
3 or more	1.5 acres per animal

(b) Every large animal kept upon such premise or lot shall be kept confined within an exercise area, corral, pen, shelter structure, or pasture; provided, however, that no exercise area, corral, pen, shelter structure, or pasture shall be nearer than seventy-five feet to any building or structure used for residential purposes, either when located on the same lot or plot of ground or on adjoining property. (Ord. 15515 §3; April 9, 1990: P.C. §8.71.030: Ord. 14955 §3; August 22, 1988).

6.04.040 Pigeons, Small Animal, and Fowl Permit Requirements.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor small animals or fowl, without a permit, in numbers equal to or greater than the minimum provided in Table 6.04.040.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor small animals or fowl as follows:

- (1) In numbers greater than the maximum provided in Table 6.04.040;
- (2) Within pens, enclosures or shelters closer than fifty feet to a neighboring residence; or
- (3) Within pens, enclosures or shelters closer than five feet to a neighboring property line.

TABLE 6.04.040

<u>Property Size</u>	<u>Minimum and Maximum Number of Small Animals or Fowl</u>	<u>Exercise/Shelter Area (Square Feet)</u>
1 acre or less	Rabbits or Other.....3 times number of Small Animals3 - 20 Bantam, miniatures or.....2 times number other fowl weighing Less than 3 lbs. 7 - 30 Chickens, ducks or.....3 times number other fowl weighing 3 - 5 lbs. 3 - 20 Pigeons.....1 times number 14 - 200 of pigeons Turkey, geese or.....7 times number other fowl weighing 5 - 20 lbs. 2 - 5	small animals of fowl of fowl
For each additional 1 acre	2 times the number.....Same as above per each category	

(Ord. 16712 §2; December 12, 1994: prior Ord. 16014 §1; November 25, 1991: Ord. 15515 §4; April 9, 1990: P.C. §8.71.040: Ord. 14955 §4; August 22, 1988).

6.04.041 Keeping of Roosters Prohibited.

No person shall, within the corporate limits of the City, own, keep or harbor live roosters. The unlawful keeping or harboring of roosters is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

This prohibition on the ownership, keeping, or harboring of live roosters shall not apply to roosters owned or harbored by a governmental entity or a person participating in a health surveillance conducted by a governmental entity, Humane Society, animal shelter, animal research facility, zoo, or to an animal hospital operated by veterinarians duly licensed under the laws of the State of Nebraska. (Ord. 18092 §58; November 18, 2002).

6.04.045 Calculating Minimums and Maximums; Exclusions.

In calculating the minimum and maximum numbers of animals for purposes of Sections 6.04.030 and 6.04.040, such numbers shall not include:

- (a) Large animals under the age of 180 days if the animal's biological parent is lawfully kept upon the premises.
- (b) Small animals under the age of sixty days or kept within a dwelling.
- (c) Fowl under the age of thirty days or kept within a dwelling. (Ord. 16712 §3; December 12, 1994).

6.04.050 Sanitary Regulations.

The owner of any large or small animal or fowl shall keep all pens, enclosures, and shelter structures wherein such animals or fowl are kept in a clean and sanitary condition so as not to give off offensive odors which are a source of discomfort to persons residing in the vicinity thereof. The owner of any large or small animal or fowl shall not allow offal, manure, and waste material of such animal to accumulate or remain in the pens, enclosures, and shelter areas, excluding pasture acreage, upon which such animal or fowl resides or is confined in any manner which is conducive to the breeding or attraction of flies, mosquitoes, or other noxious insects or in any manner which endangers the public health or safety or which creates an unhealthy environment. The maintenance or permitting of any of the foregoing conditions on any such lot or parcel of ground is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The owner of any large or small animal or fowl shall in a sanitary manner remove or dispose of all offal, manure, and waste material accumulating from such animal or fowl at least once every seven days. The flooring or pads of all such pens, enclosures, and shelters shall be of a hard-surface material if the total area of the premises is less than 7,500 square feet. It shall be the duty of the Director to enforce the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. 15515 §5; April 9, 1990: P.C. §8.71.050: Ord. 14955 §5; August 22, 1988).